revised. Government are therefore pleased to direct that the charges be re-distributed among the several officers of the department as indicated below :—

Name of officer	Jurisdiction	Headquarters
Deputy Registrar ...	Societies in Bangalore City, Bangalore Taluk and Anekal Taluk (excepting those under the direct control of the Registrar) in addition to the work that has been entrusted to him.	Bangalore.
Assistant Registrar, Bangalore Division.	Societies in Bangalore District (excluding Bangalore City and Taluk and Anekal Taluk) and Societies in Kolar District.	Bangalore.
Assistant Registrar, Tumkur Division.	Societies in Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts ...	Tumkur.
Assistant Registrar, Hassan Division.	Societies in Hassan and Kadur Districts ...	Hassan.
Assistant Registrar, Mysore Division.	Societies in Mysore and Mandya Districts ...	Mysore.
Assistant Registrar, Shimoga Division.	Societies in Shimoga District ...	Shimoga.

As the work in the Shimoga Division will be considerably reduced, Government direct that one clerk of the Shimoga Division Office be transferred to Bangalore to work under the Deputy Registrar.

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DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

A Committee for the Resuscitation of Cardamom Industry in the State.

ORDER No. D. 2661-66—I. & C. 323-38-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27—28TH NOVEMBER 1939.

The question of placing the cardamom industry in the State on a secure basis has been engaging the attention of Government for some time past. With a view to enable the cardamom planters in Saklespur and Mudgere Taluks to obtain a proper market and a reasonable price for their produce, two cardamom Co-operative Societies were started at Saklespur and Mudgere in 1929 which are reported to have not been of much help to the planters. The planters have been urging on the attention of Government the desirability of forming a joint-stock company under Government auspices, as in the case of the coffee industry. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, supports the proposal of the planters but suggests that the matter may, in the first instance, be investigated by an *Ad-Hoc* Committee. The Director of Industries and Commerce is also of the same opinion.

2. Government agree that, though the cardamom cultivation in the State extending to about 14,000 acres and engaging about 2,100 persons is only a bye-industry, the problem of resuscitating it on a joint-stock basis as proposed by the planters is important enough to be examined by a Committee. They are accordingly pleased to direct that a Committee consisting of the following officers and planters be constituted to examine the question in detail and submit a report for the consideration of Government as early as possible :—

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan (*Chairman*).
2. Mr. K. H. Srinivasan, Senior Assistant Director of Agriculture, Chikmagalur (*Secretary*).
3. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
4. Mr. A. Middleton, Yellikodigie Estate, Mudgere Taluk.
5. ,, L. G. Gallaher, Kadamane Tea Estate, Manjarabad Taluk.
6. ,, A. Mohamed Salaar, Coffee Planter, Areballi, Belur Taluk.
7. ,, Igoor Puttegowda, Igoor Estate, Manjarabad Taluk.
8. ,, U. Narasimhaiya, Uchangi, Manjarabad Taluk.
9. ,, Donigal Siddegowda, Donigal Estate, Manjarabad Taluk.
10. ,, S. M. Ramaswamy, Land Lord and Municipal Councillor, Saklespur.

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Broadcasting Station at Mysore.

ORDER No. A. F. 2390-466—P. & T. 26-38-16, DATED BANGALORE, THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1939.

The question of establishing a Broadcasting Station in the Mysore State has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. A Committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, as Chairman, the Director of Public Instruction, the Director of Industries and Commerce, the Chief Electrical Engineer, Dr. M. V. Gopalaswami of the Mysore University, and Mr. K. Srinivasan of the Department of Electro-Technology of the Indian Institute of Science as members was constituted to make recommendations.

The Committee investigated the question in detail with reference to the schemes submitted by Dr. M. V. Gopalaswami and Mr. K. Srinivasan and came to the conclusion that the Broadcasting service should be both on medium and shortwave and that a 5 K.W. transmitter should be established either at Mysore or Bangalore with two low power transmitters, one in the neighbourhood of the 5 K. W. Station and the other at Shimoga.. The non-recurring expenditure was estimated at Rs. 3·33 lakhs spread over a period of three years and the recurring annual expenditure at Rs. 1·50 lakhs (inclusive of a depreciation of Rs. ·60 lakh).

The opinion of experts who have been consulted is in favour of the establishment of a 5 K. W. shortwave transmitting station. The Government of India have allotted a wavelength of 49·67 metres or 6040/K. c/S for the station to be established in the State.

After further examination of the question with Dr. Gopalaswami, Government are pleased to direct that it is sufficient for the present to establish a 5 K. W. Broadcasting Station at Mysore with a small transmitting station at Bangalore at a capital cost of Rs. 2·66 lakhs (including the cost of Rs. 57,500 for buildings) and a recurring expenditure of Rs. 88,000 per annum. The development of Radio service in rural areas will be left to the local bodies, municipalities and village panchayets. The Chief Engineer is requested to arrange for the preparation of the necessary plans and estimates for the buildings for the Broadcasting Station to be located on the high ground behind the residence of the General Manager, Mysore State Railway.

Separate orders will issue regarding the detailed estimates of recurring and non-recurring expenditure on the scheme.

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